



FAFSA Events Quickly Approaching

Did you know that nearly \$8 out of every \$10 in student financial assistance requires the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? The FAFSA is the first critical step in applying for financial aid yet, so many students and families are unaware of the financial assistance options available to them, how to apply and the steps required for financial success.

You can help your college-bound senior by attending a College Goal FAFSA event!

Many high schools are hosting College Goal FAFSA workshops on campus where high school staff, higher education professionals, and community volunteers assist students and their families as they complete a FAFSA. Completing the FAFSA helps students to access money for their postsecondary goals.

Check with your high school to see if they will be holding a College Goal FAFSA event. If you are unable to finish your FAFSA at your high school, get **FREE** help at a regional college access center location near you. At these statewide FAFSA workshops, seniors and their families will receive free help from financial aid professionals to complete the online FAFSA form and other financial aid related questions.

Locations and details can be found online at www.collegegoal.az.gov/college-goal-fafsa. To access other helpful financial aid information and resources please visit www.collegegoal.az.gov.

If you need further assistance you can utilize the following **FREE** resources:

- Watch FAFSA webinars at <https://collegegoal.az.gov/first-time-cgfafa-site-coordinator#overlay-context=Coordinator%20reso>;
- Contact the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend;
- Contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center **1-800-433-3243**; or
- Visit one of Arizona's College Access Resource Centers
 - **Phoenix - College Depot**
Phone: (602) 261-8847
Web: www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot
 - **Flagstaff - Northern Arizona College Resource Center**
Phone: (602) 688-5379
Web: <http://nau.edu/ess-sites/northern-arizona-college-resource-center/>
 - **Tucson - Regional College Access Center**
Phone: (520) 670-0055
Web: www.metedu.org/rcac

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